

## Lessons from Auschwitz (Holocaust Educational Trust)

Since 2010 two sixth form students and sometimes one member of staff have received a place on the Auschwitz Project organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust:

2010 – Maya Soley and Katie Jones

2011 – Antonia Walford and Aimee Whitfield

2012 – Esme Lee and Lucy Harris

2013 – Sara Sarasvand and James Brebner

2014 – Amy Lyle and Cicely Baron



This involves an orientation session in either Exeter or Bristol where participants learn about pre-war Jewish life, hear a Holocaust survivor speak of their experiences and meet their group to prepare for their visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau. The one-day visit to Poland can be quite harrowing but students always return with a greater understanding and a genuine empathy with the survivors of the Holocaust. A follow-up seminar takes place and participants learn how to become “ambassadors” for the lessons from Auschwitz Project. On their return to school our “ambassadors” have delivered lessons to Year 9 students studying Prejudice and Discrimination for RS AQA paper. The use of photos taken by the “ambassadors” has a real effect on the younger students.

